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Filed:	December 11, 2001	Docket No.:	00980.1124-US-01
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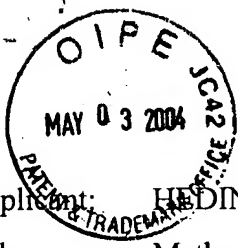
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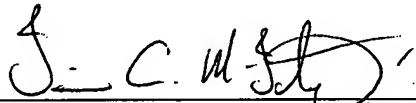
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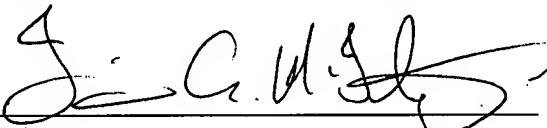
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